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	Michael E. Pietraszak, et al.
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Filed:	March 16, 2000
For:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE DATA SERVICES

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 30, 2000, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

(1) a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventors Michael E. Pietraszak, et al.;

- (2) an Assignment from the inventors Michael E. Pietraszak, et al. to WebTV Networks, Inc.;
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- (4) Petition for Five Month Extension of Time, including Check No. 1870 for \$1,890.00;
- (5) Check No. W8760 in the amount of \$1,526.00 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application, the recordation fee for the enclosed patent assignment, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of DECEMBER, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$666.
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